

*Welcome To Worship*



*Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024*



**PRELUDE MUSIC  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INVITATION TO REST**

**Call To Worship:**

L: What to you bring before the Lord this day?

**P: We bring our hopes and our dreams to the Lord**

L: What do you seek?

**P: We seek peace for our weary souls.**

L: You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.

**P: Open our hearts and our spirits, O Lord, to hear your words of comfort and peace. AMEN.**

**GATHERING HYMN**                      **#463    How Firm A Foundation (Vs 1-2)**

**KYRIE**            **#519**                      **You Are My Strength When I Am Weak**

*You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek.                      You are my all in all.*

**CONFESSION of Need ( Unison)**

**Holy God,**

**we confess to you the ways we need you to save and heal us still:**

**For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;**

**For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;**

**For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;**

**For the reconciliation of the world, whose division infects us;**

**We pray for the courage to admit our part in it and the ways we need to change,**

**The strength to amend our actions,**

**And the hope in your grace waits for us.**

**Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

**KYRIE**

*Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy Is Your Name (x2)*

*SILENCE for confession and resting In God’s grace.*

**DECLARATION OF GRACE**

You are God’s beloved child. You are part of God’s story that is still being written. It is always time to turn the page and begin a new chapter. It is always time to turn back to God and start fresh, and God is with you, in this moment, now. Breathe deep all the new possibilities. Breathe deep the newness of life. Breathe deep into God’s forgiveness, healing, and restoration.

**Hallelujah! And Amen!**

**RESPONSE HYMN:**

**#175**

**See Ye First (Vs 1-2)**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

*Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

*Krueger’s*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** READING 1..... Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17  
READING 2..... Hebrews 9:24-28  
READING 3..... Mark 12:38-44

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

**SERMON.....Rev. Gretchen Enoch**

## SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

**CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #708 We Give The But Thine Own (Vs 1&4)**

## PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

## BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

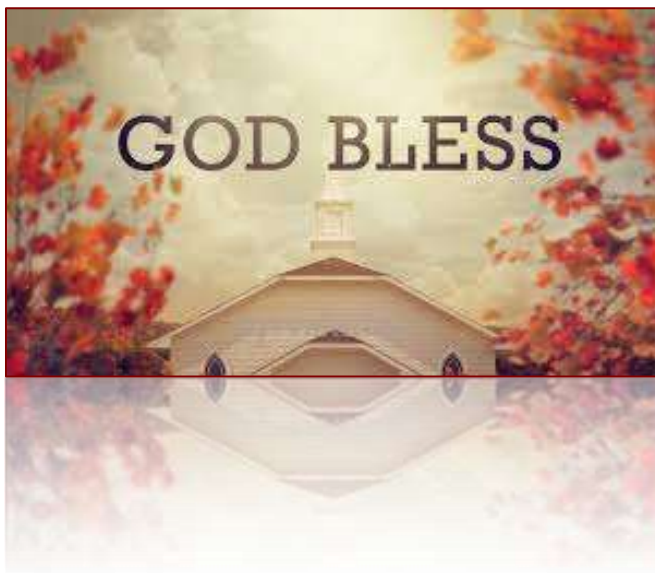
**#729**

**Lord, I Want To Be A Christian**

## DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE



# A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

*If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

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**Check out our Website: www.crookstonfirstpres.org**

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## **Sunday- November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**10:45 am                      Worship**

**11:45 am                      Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Sam & Marley Melbye**

**Organist..... Hannah Krueger**

**Music Director..... Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Ralph Pester**

## **Tuesday Nov. 12**

**6:00 pm Area Women's Chorus**

## **Wednesday Nov 13**

**6:00pm Bells of Praise**

## **Thursday Nov 14**

**1:00pm- Book Study**

## **Next Sunday- November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**10:45 am                      Worship**

**11:45 am                      Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Gordy & Monica Terpstra**

**Organist.....George French**

**Music Director..... Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Marsha Odom**

# Special Announcements!

## **boyd meets girl**

Cello & Guitar  
duo

**CROOKSTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**7:00 PM – SATURDAY**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2024**



Learn more  
about the artist

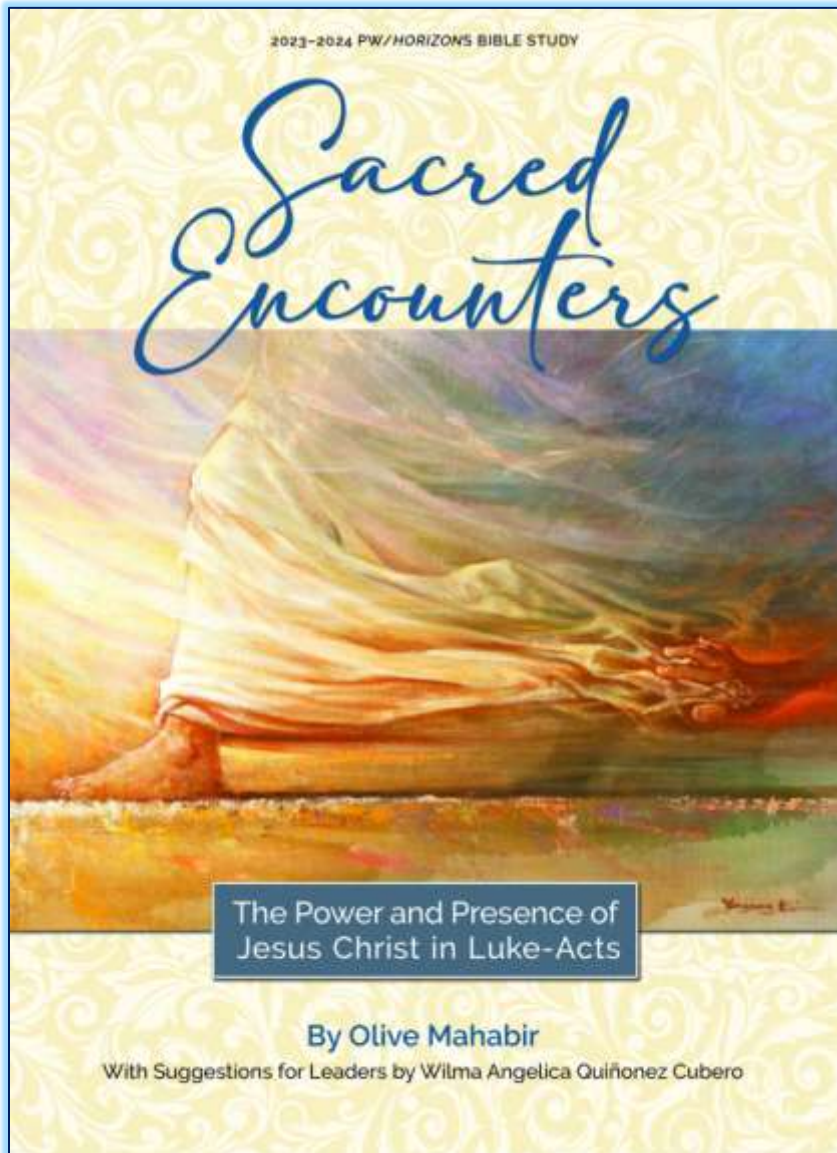
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PW Meets at First Presbyterian on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month @ 3:45pm

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# Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



Drive through **take-out meals**  
from 11:30-12:30

and

**In house** (Buffet-style) serving  
from 12:30-1:30

## Thursday, November 28, 2024

Cathedral | 702 Summit Ave. | Crookston



Please call 218-281-5727 to reserve your  
traditional Thanksgiving meal

**THERE IS NO CHARGE  
FOR THE MEAL**